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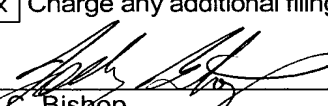
Invention: NOVEL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPRICING A REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM
AGAINST A CONTRACT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-11 and 24-70 for continued examination, WITH TRAVERSE.

REMARKS

The present Office Action requires restriction between the following claim groups:

- I. Claims 1-11 and 24-70 drawn to a computer for repricing an electronically received reimbursement claim, classified in class 705, subclass 4;
- II. Claims 12-23, drawn to an electronically received reimbursement claim for medical services, classified in class 705, subclass 203; and
- III. Claims 71-86, drawn to a computer-executable code for generating a user interface, which classified in class 345, subclass 700.

The present Office Action asserts that claim groups I, II, and III are distinct from each other because they are related as subcombinations usable together in a single combination



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